

LAFCO STAFF WORKSHOP ON REVISED DRAFT AGRICULTURAL MITIGATION POLICIES

LAFCO staff will hold a workshop to discuss the Revised Draft Agricultural Mitigation Policies. The purpose of the workshop is to provide more information and answer questions on the revised draft policies.

Date: Monday, November 13, 2006

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: Lower Level Conference Room
County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2006

We request that participants confirm their attendance with Emmanuel Abello, LAFCO Clerk, at (408) 299-6415 OR e-mail him at emmanuel.abello@ceo.sccgov.org

LAFCO PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT AGRICULTURAL MITIGATION POLICIES

LAFCO is scheduled to consider and adopt the Agricultural Mitigation Policies at a public hearing on December 13, 2006. A staff report along with the Proposed Agricultural Mitigation Policies will be made available on the LAFCO web site at least 7 days prior to the public hearing date.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2006

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Place: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110


Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Clara County
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**LAFCO'S REVISED DRAFT
AGRICULTURAL
MITIGATION POLICIES
FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

FIRST CLASS MAIL

LAFCO's REVISED DRAFT AGRICULTURAL MITIGATION POLICIES

October 26, 2006

REQUESTING REVIEW AND COMMENT

Attached for your review and comment are LAFCO's Revised Draft Agricultural Mitigation Policies and proposed CEQA analysis for adopting the policies.

The policies were first distributed for review and comment on August 14th. LAFCO staff then held a workshop on August 28th in order to discuss the Draft policies. At the October 11th LAFCO Meeting, LAFCO staff provided the Commission with a status report on the development of the Agricultural Mitigation Policies as well as a summary of the comments received from various stakeholders. The October 11th staff report which includes a discussion of the policies and response to comments along with copies of the comment letters, is available on the LAFCO web site at www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov. The Draft Policies were subsequently revised to address comments received by LAFCO as of October 20th.

LAFCO is scheduled to consider and adopt the Agricultural Mitigation Policies at a public hearing on December 13, 2006. In order to ensure that your comments are fully considered prior to the December LAFCO Public Hearing, we respectfully request that you provide your written comments to LAFCO staff no later than November 28th.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

In order to ensure that your comments are fully considered prior to the December LAFCO Public Hearing, we respectfully request that you provide your written comments to LAFCO staff no later than Tuesday, November 28th.

Written comments may be submitted via mail, email or fax.

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70 West Hedding Street
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Fax: (408) 295-1613

Information on the second LAFCO staff workshop and on the LAFCO public hearing can be found on the other side of this page.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, need more information, or if you would like to set up another meeting with LAFCO staff to discuss LAFCO's Revised Draft Agricultural Mitigation Policies, please do not hesitate to contact Neelima Palacherla, LAFCO Executive Officer, at (408) 299-5127, OR Dunia Noel, LAFCO Analyst, at (408) 299-5148.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who have participated thus far in the development of LAFCO's Agricultural Mitigation Policies - by attending the LAFCO workshop and LAFCO meeting, meeting with LAFCO staff and/or by sending comments on the draft policies. We sincerely appreciate your time and effort in helping LAFCO develop policies to address this important issue